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OF MACHINE SELECTION, INTEGRATION AND UTILIZATION

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments.